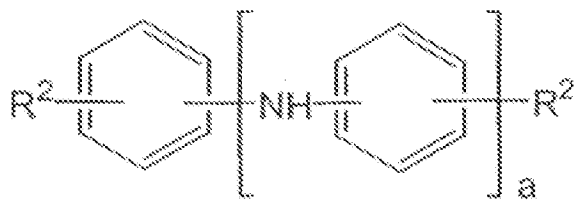


IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1.(Currently Amended) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive comprising:
- (A) a product of partial condensation of constituents (a) and (b) or a mixture of constituents (a) and (b), where constituent (a) is a crude rubber-like organopolysiloxane having an average of at least one alkenyl group per molecule, and constituent (b) is an organopolysiloxane resin consisting essentially of $R^1_3SiO_{1/2}$ units where R^1 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group, and $SiO_{4/2}$ units, and where the mole ratio of $R^1_3SiO_{1/2}$ units to $SiO_{4/2}$ is in the range of 0.5 to 1.5;
- (B) an organopolysiloxane having an average of at least two silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms per molecule, where the silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms are present in an amount of 0.5 to 150.0 moles per one mole of alkenyl groups in component (A);
- (C) an aromatic amine compound ~~and/or an organopolysiloxane containing aromatic amino groups,~~ in an amount of 0.001 to 10 parts by weight for each 100 parts by weight of component (A); and
- (D) a platinum catalyst in an amount sufficient to cure the adhesion.

- 2.(Previously Presented) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1 in which the aromatic amine compound of component (C) has a general formula:



where each R^2 group is H, OH, or a univalent hydrocarbon group; and a is an integer equal to at least one.

3.(Cancelled)

4.(Previously Presented) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one curing reaction adjuster.

5.(Previously Presented) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one solvent for components (A) through (D).

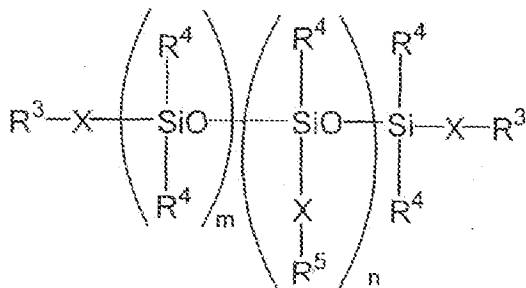
6.(Original) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1.

Please add the following new claims.

7. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1 wherein component (C) further comprises an organopolysiloxane containing aromatic amino groups.

8. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 7 wherein the organopolysiloxane of component (C) is present in an amount of 0.001 to 10 parts by weight for each 100 parts by weight of component (A).

9. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 7 wherein the organopolysiloxane of component (C) has a general formula:



where R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group or an aromatic amino group; R^4 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group; R^5 is an aromatic amino group; X is a single bond, an oxygen atom, an alkylene group, or an alkyleneoxy group; m is a positive number, n is zero or a positive number; provided that when n is zero, at least one of the R^3 groups is an aromatic amino group.

10. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 7 further comprising at least one curing reaction adjuster.
11. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 7 further comprising at least one solvent for components (A) through (D).
12. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 7.